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In the specification

On page 1, line 3, after the title, kindly rewrite the first paragraph as follows:

a1 --This application claims priority to Great Britain Application No. 9815933.8 filed on July 23, 1998 and International Application Publication Number WO/00/05408 filed on July 19, 1999.

Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a method of detecting specific target DNA sequences, and in particular to the products of amplification reactions, as well as to reagents and apparatus used in that method.

2. Description of the Related Art--.

On page 2, line 10, kindly insert:

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--Summary of the Invention--.

On page 5, line 30, kindly insert:

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--Brief Description of the Drawings--.